

KLAAS, LAW, O'MEARA & MALKIN, P.C.

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS

WILLIAM P. O'MEARA
JAY K. MALKIN
MICHAEL A. GOODWIN
NELLIE C. KAUFMAN
GUY K. CLINGER
ROBERT W. NELSON
JOSEPH J. KELLY (OF COUNSEL)
BRUCE G. KLAAS (OF COUNSEL)
RICHARD D. LAW (1919-1991)

1999 BROADWAY, SUITE 2225
DENVER, COLORADO 80202

TELEPHONE (303) 298-9888
FACSIMILE (303) 297-2266
E-MAIL: ADMIN@KLAASLAW.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 23 2005

PATENTS
TRADEMARKS
COPYRIGHTS
LICENSES
TRADE SECRETS
UNFAIR COMPETITION
INFRINGEMENTS
SEARCHES

BEST AVAILABLE COPYDATE: March 23, 2005

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

NAME: United States Patent OfficeFAX NO.: (703) 872-9306LOCATION: United States Patent OfficeFROM: Nellie C. Kaufman, Esq. - KLAAS, LAW, O'MEARA & MALKIN, P.C.

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/624,718
Response
Examiner: Jeffrey A. Sharp
Our Ref.: HP-745

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES (Including Transmittal Sheet) -22-

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY.

OFFICE: (303) 298-9888

FAX: (303) 297-2266

COMMENTS: Please find enclosed Transmittal (in duplicate), Response (19 pages)
and Fax Cover Sheet.**CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message solely to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately via telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

Intellectual Property Administration
P. O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200210193-1

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Joseph R. Allen et al.

Confirmation No.: 7561

Application No.: 10/624,718

Examiner: Jeffrey A. Sharp

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3677

Title: MOUNTING DEVICE FOR SECURING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO AN EQUIPMENT
RACK

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

(X) I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted
to the Patent and Trademark Office facsimile
number (703) 872-9308 on March 23, 2005
Number of pages: 22

Typed Name: Kalya Black

Signature: Kalya Black

Joseph R. Allen et al.

By Nellie C. Kaufman

Nellie C. Kaufman, Esq.

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 34,689

Date: March 23, 2005

Telephone No.: (303) 298-9888

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Joseph R. Allen et al.

Confirmation No.: 7561

Application No.: 10/624,718

Examiner: Jeffrey A. Sharp

Filing Date: July 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3677

Title: MOUNTING DEVICE FOR SECURING AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE TO AN EQUIPMENT RACK

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Allen et al.

By

Nellie C. Kaufman

Nellie C. Kaufman, Esq.

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)
Reg. No. 34,689

Date: March 23, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JOSEPH R. ALLEN et al.

Serial No.: 10/624,718

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: MOUNTING DEVICE FOR
SECURING AN ELECTRONIC
DEVICE TO AN EQUIPMENT
RACK

Confirmation No. 7561

Attorney Docket 200210193-1

Examiner: Jeffrey Andrew Sharp

Group Art Unit 3677

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 23 2005

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMail Stop AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 02/16/2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.

Docket No. 200210193-1

1

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ **BLACK BORDERS**
- ☐ **IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- ☐ **FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- ☐ **SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- ☐ **COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- ☐ **GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- ☒ **LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- ☐ **REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- ☐ **OTHER:** _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.